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Continued cold

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METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver 75
Copper 26 1/2-28 1/2
Lead \$7.40-\$7.50
Quicksilver \$70-\$80

PRICE 10 CENTS

LEVEE LEAK FLOODS ALAMEDA

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE, TROLLEYS STOP

HARRY THAW
ABDUCTS BOY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was indicted by the grand jury today on three charges of assaulting Fred Grump, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City, Mo., and a bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest. The indictment accuses Thaw of

enticing Grump, who is only 16 years of age, from Long Beach, Cal., to New York and assaulting him on three occasions at a hotel with a buggy whip.
George O'Byrne, Thaw's bodyguard, was arrested charged with aiding and abetting Thaw.

LAWSON WILL
REVEAL NAMES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Thomas F. Lawson promised the rules committee today that he would disclose the names of the cabinet official, senator and New York banker who, he says, a member of congress told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership, if the house ordered an investigation as a result of the rules committee preliminary hearing. Previously the committee had entertained a motion of Representative Bennett to cite Lawson before the bar of the house for contempt. This was tabled.

Lawson admitted that he was more interested in congressional investigation of the stock exchange than the leak investigation. He promised to give the names of the trio who he

SLAVS DRIVEN
BACK AGAINRENEW ATTACK NEAR GULF OF
RIGA AND MEET WITH
DEFEAT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Russians renewed their attacks today on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near Gulf and were repulsed completely. Desperate fighting is progressing in valleys leading to the interior of northern Rumania. Notwithstanding determined Russian resistance, the Teutons stormed the defenses on both sides of the Kasino and Suchitza valleys. Von Mackensen captured the town of Gatroaska, with over 5400 prisoners.

COUNTY BOARD
IS IN SESSION

After allowing bills for the county, the board of commissioners reconvened this morning as a town board and allowed bids.

This afternoon Professor Dilworth, the city superintendent of schools, was called to advise with reference to the work of the probation officer. It seems that this official is engaged in work in the Tonopah school district, while she is paid out of the county funds. The motion to abolish this as a county office was taken under advisement. The board at 2:30 turned to awarding contracts, bids for which were opened. The first was for cleaning the streets and removing garbage.

LINCOLN CATCHER SOLD
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—Elmer Johnson, of the Lincoln baseball club, hard hitting catcher of last year's team, has been sold to the Bloomington club.

SUSPECT FEARS
A MOB SPIRITIOWA POLITICIAN DREADS A
SUMMARY HEARING BEFORE
JUDGE LYNCH

(By Associated Press.)
VILLISCA, Iowa, Jan. 9.—F. F. Jones, former state senator, who recently lost an action for libel against J. N. Wilkerson for circulation of alleged rumors connecting the former senator with the murder of six members of the Moore family and two visitors at the Moore home, last night issued a statement in which he said a mass meeting at Red Oak was an attempt by Wilkerson and others "to engender a mob spirit that will overrun law and evidence and thus reach results that can not be obtained in an open and square fight."

Previously Jones had declared he would aid in finding the Moore murderers that his own name might be "cleared of all suspicion."

NOT GIRL'S SLAYER
SAYS LEWIS' FRIEND

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—After questioning a score of witnesses in an effort to definitely establish the identity of the murderer of Marie Colbert, the motives therefore, District Attorney Samuel R. Roland today announced that nothing had been developed to cause him, to change his opinion that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh was the girl's slayer.

Members of the slain girl's family made a special appeal for a more thorough investigation. John Colbert, a brother of the dead girl, declared that he is confident that Lewis did not kill his sister. His theory is that she was killed in a fight with a jealous lover.

C. M. WILSON arrived from Reno on this morning's train.

MUNITIONS
ARE READY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 9.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the Russians are planning to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector. The troops are said to be equipped with a great quantity of munitions, backed by large reserves.

LOST IN STORM
LOSE BOTH FEETRUSSIANS PREPARE TO LAUNCH
OFFENSIVE IN THE RIGA
SECTOR

(By Associated Press.)
A wrath of the furious blizzard that deprived Tonopah of light and power for four days comes from the other side of the range through the announcement that Steve Andrew and Ralph Andrew, brothers of John Andrew, had to submit to the amputation of limbs as one result of having been caught out in the storm.

Stephen will lose both feet and his brother, Ralph, will escape with the loss of one hand. The news came this morning to their brother here, who is engaged in operating the night jitney service, and John left by train No. 23 for his old home near Big Pine. The boys are both well known to citizens of Tonopah, as they formerly lived here, and one of the lads played with the Big Pine basketball team. Both were magnificent specimens of manhood and their sufferings will win the sympathy of everybody who reads of their harrowing experience.

The boys had gone out in the mountains with a team to gather a load of wood. Before they realized what was happening the storm broke and soon the snow was so deep that little progress could be made. In struggling through the drifts one of the horses stumbled and died in his tracks. After that it was impossible for the boys to induce the other animals to drive past the dead body. Valuable time was consumed before the boys, started afoot for home. They plunged ahead until at last they dropped from exhaustion. They were unconscious when found and taken to Big Pine, where they received every attention that medical science could devise, but without avail, as nothing could prevent gangrene from setting in and rendering amputation necessary.

**RAISE OF SALARIES
FOR ALL EMPLOYEES**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ten per cent increase in salaries of all agricultural department employees paid \$1200 a year or less and five per cent for those who get from \$1200 to \$1800 is authorized in the annual agricultural appropriation bill, passed today by the house. The measure carried \$35,694,685.

**GIRL DISAPPEARS
GOING TO SCHOOL**

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—No trace of Lolita Flielen, aged 15, a school girl, who left here for a convent in Berkeley last Sunday, has been found. When last seen she was leaving the train at Richmond with a man of about 30 years for whom the police are searching. The girl's mother, who keeps a Sacramento lodging house, does not know the girl's whereabouts. Police theories lean to elopement or white slavery. They are hunting the man and girl.

SUFFRAGE IN NEBRASKA

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—The woman suffragists of Nebraska will ask the legislature to give them limited suffrage.

BILL CODY RALLIES
WHILE ON DEATHBED

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Jan. 9.—Wm. F. Cody improved today and is showing remarkable recuperative powers, though his heart action is very weak. His doctor said: "I do not see how he can live. Last night he fought with death as though he was fighting with man. Today he was able to read a letter from an old friend."

SAM PLATT
SAYS SMITH
IS A JUDASNEVADA ATTORNEY ATTACKS
RECORD OF U. S. WITNESS
IN THE BOPP CASE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Samuel Platt of Reno, in arguing for the defense in the Bopp case, called Louis Smith, the government witness, a "Judas." He argued that Smith treated with representatives of the British government while employed by the German consulate by "selling himself for silver dollars." He claimed that Smith purposely left a wide trail around Tacoma and Seattle, where, it was charged, Crowley blew up a barge. "Smith clearly had a view of getting on the witness stand some day to involve innocent men."

CAPLAN GOES TO
THE PENITENTIARYDYNAMITER WILL BE REMOVED
TO SAN QUENTIN PRISON
TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Caplan asked for and was granted a revocation of his certificate of probable cause for staying sentence and will be taken to San Quentin tonight to begin serving his term tomorrow.
Caplan gave notice of appeal, but as a decision of the appellate court might not be handed down for a year, he chose to begin serving his time. He has spent two years in jail, which do not count as part of the term.

ONE MAN WOUNDED WHILE
THREE OTHERS ESCAPE
WITH SWAG

(By Associated Press.)
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The fight occurred near San Fernando, where the bandits, in a big red auto, were headed off by deputies. Bullets broke the windshield of the robbers' car, but, apparently unhurt, they turned and escaped. The gang robbed the Southern Pacific depot and general store safes. A watchman said he wounded one, whom his companions carried to the auto.

MORE BEEF STORED
THAN A YEAR AGO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Stocks of beef held in cold storage January 1 were much larger than a year ago, the federal bureau of markets announced. Frozen beef reported by 153 firms was 157,000,000 pounds, as

THREE HOUSES ARE SWEEPED AWAY
AND LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
ALAMEDA, Cal., Jan. 9.—Two boys are reported drowned, all traction service over the Webster street bridge is halted and property valued at over \$1,000,000 jeopardized because the northern levee protecting the big

municipal reclamation project broke on the Oakland estuary side at 2 o'clock this morning. Nearly a quarter of a mile of factory land is under water. Five hundred men are working on repairs. Lumber yards, fac-

tories and warehouses are inundated and cut off from the outside world. Three houses were pushed from their foundations. The boys, when last seen, were asleep in an old shed which a deluge of mud covered.

BIG GUNS
DESIGNEDORDNANCE AND AIRSHIPS OF
MOST MODERN TYPE FOR
THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ordnance and aircraft innovations designed from lines developed by the European war, to be used by the war and navy departments, include Zeppelin type airships, large caliber rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for coast defense or hauled by tractors over country roads.

SENATE PASSES
DRY AMENDMENTDISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN LINE
FOR PROHIBITION OF
LIQUOR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate passed the Sheppard prohibition bill forbidding the sale of liquors in the District of Columbia, allowing small importations for personal use, by a vote of 55 to 32, and defeated the proposed amendments.

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BUTLER
THEATRE

TONIGHT
The Popular Stage Favorite
DONALD BRIAN
—In—
"THE SMUGGLERS"
An Amusing Photoplay Comedy
Burton Holmes Travels
"In Modern Athens"
Tomorrow
A Seven-Reel Feature
A Two-Hour Show
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
first of her own company's pro-
ductions, "The Common Law"
Goldsmith and Parker Special
Music During First Show

DIAMONDS COMING
BY UNDERSEA BOAT

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—According to the Handelsblad more than 1,000,000 marks worth of German cut diamonds will be shipped at an early date to America by a German submarine freighter. German underwriters agreed to insure the shipment at 8 per cent, "free of capture," or eleven per cent against capture.

AUTO BANDITS
ROB PAY CAR

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Five bandits stopped the automobile in which Adam Schaefer, president of a piano company, his chauffeur and two friends were riding, robbed Mr. Schaefer of the payroll box, in which he carried \$2500, and escaped.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
Highest temperature yesterday, 27; lowest this morning, 17.
Highest temperature a year ago, 38; lowest, 31.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF
ACCUSED OF GRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A warrant charging Charles C. Healy, superintendent of police, with conspiracy, was sworn out last evening on request of a representative of Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney.

Mr. Hoyne alleges that Chief Healy was one of a number of men who accepted a share of contributions levied on illegal resorts. Others of the alleged ring were arrested as follows: Thomas Costello, alleged director of the tribute; "Mike de Pike" Heitler, former alleged head of the old west side tenderloin district; Lieutenant Martin White of the Lake street police station, and William Skidmore, a saloon keeper and politician. The arrests took place in Costello's office.

Mr. Hoyne said that collections usually were made on Mondays; that approximately \$1000 was on hand for division in Costello's office when the raid by Hoyne's detectives was made and that Superintendent Healy's share was usually delivered to him at \$125,000,000 compared with 126,000,000 pounds January 1, 1916, a 22 per cent increase. Cured beef reported by 179 firms was 38,000,000 pounds, as compared with 21,000,000 pounds a year ago, an 80 per cent increase. Other meats showed smaller increases.
Reports on eggs, creamery butter and American cheese in storage January 1 indicated decreases under the stock a year before of 41, 8 and 13 per cent respectively. Apples decreased 30 per cent.

BUILDING
COLLAPSES

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—Three were badly injured, two fatally, and scores narrowly escaped when a portion of a five story warehouse of the Cleveland Storage company collapsed.

\$2000 A GLASS
PAID FOR DRINKHEAVY FINES FOR SELLING
BOOZE ON SUNDAY IN
NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Eleven saloon keepers in this city were each fined \$1800 by Justice Cohalan in the supreme court for having sold a glass of beer or whiskey on Sunday, contrary to the law. The court also added \$76.99 for costs to which the state had been put to prosecute the cases.
As each saloon keeper was bonded, the city and state will divide nearly \$20,000 in fines.